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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1908.

TAFT IS PREPARING

Nominee Will Play Golf in Virginia.

SUB-COMMITTEE WILL MEET HIM AT HOT SPRINGS

i Before Beginning Campaign in Earnest.

reshed after a comfortable and restful night's sleep--practically the first proand adequate rest he has had since his nomination. Early today his rother, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, the day and evening together.

coming at this time of Charles P. Taft was said to be devoid of special sigcance but it is known that he is here confer with the Secretary respecting

other Secretary Taft nor his brother to discuss for publication the quesof the selection of a national chairexcept in the most general terms. o decision yet has been reached, and it said definitely by the Secretary that e will be announced until after he has onferred further with the sub-committee of the Republican National committee on the 8th of July.

Meeting in Virginia.

Fond of Loch.

Fond of Loeb.

'I wish you would say,' he said this trening to a reporter of the Associated Fres, 'that the report that I offered the fres,' that the report that I offered the chalmanship to Secretary Loeb is not will accurate. What I did say to him was I should be glad in the event of my section to have him identified in an important capacity with my administration. I am fond of him and sincerely ippreciate what he has done for me personally. He told me, however, that he appeted to retire from politics at the interest of the section of President Roosevell's administration to ent's upon a business alter, arrangements for which he almady has made.' Secretary Taft handled some of his results of our exponents of the came to the section of the sectio

IXTH INFANTRYMAN SHOT BY MONTANA SHERIFF

HELENA, Mont., June 28.-Rolla hucan, deputy sheriff shot and prob-bly fatally wounded Thomas Sakey a number of the Sixth infantry stationed if Port Wille. or William Henry Harrison, at mid-it tonight. The shooting inspended as the last becode were going home in the Eagles' beenle, which was held ton the Eagles' becuie, which was held yesterday at Central bark. A number of the soldiers and citizens got into a fight and the deputy sherif tried to senarate tann, with the result that Sahey was shot. Four other soldiers were taken to the county in and it is said that more arrises well follow.

ore arrests will follow. Minister Makes Deutal.

TANGIER, Jone 28.—The German min-ster here today made formal denial of his report that he has issued a circular to the members of the diplomatic corps aminst the threatened landing of French toops at Tetuan.

CHOICE OF BELL IS FOR SUMMER REST CAUSE OF FELICITY

nificance to Selection of Temporary Chairman.

IS THOUGHT FAVORABLE TO INTERESTS OF BRYAN

Candidate Will Take Good Rest Taken to Signify That Opposition to Commoner Will Be

DENVER, June 28 .- This city took Taft passed the second Sunday after his today its last political slumber for at nation for the Presidency quietly at least a fortnight to come. The Demoeratic politicians of prominence who have already arrived for the National convention of next week left this morning for a pleasure trip into the mountains. They will straggle back, some rrived in Washington and Joined the of them tonight, others tomorrow. By war Secretary at his home. They spent the time they are all on the ground once more the advance guards of the State delegations will be here or on their way, and there will be an everincreasing activity until the red fire has flickered out and the curtain has been rung down on the final scene of the Democratic National convention.

the Democratic National convention.

There were more departures of politicians today than there were arrivals and consequently there, was a dearth of happenings in the political sense. The out and out Bryan men today were highly pieased over the easy manner in which Theodore A. Bell of California was yesterday named for temporary chairman. There were reports before Mr. Bell had been selected that a fight was to be made on him by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the National committee, and Roger C. Sullivan, the National tee, and Roger C. Sullivan, the National committeeman from Illinois, but the promised struggle did not materialize and the wishes of Mr. Bryan regarding Mr. Bell were carried out without a sign or sound of dissent.

Clayton Talked Of.

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This fact was taken by the Bryan men to mean that all opposition to the wishes of their leader had disappeared, or at least will be only of comparatively slight influence throughout the convention. They are now counting confidently on the selection of Henry D. Clayton of Alabama for permanent chairman, claiming that it will be brought about as easily and with no more opposition than was that of Mr. Bell at the meeting of vesterday.

No particular opposition has been made to Mr. Clayton and there are no present signs of any fight against him. Other names have been mentioned, but none from the South save that of Sena

Other names have been mentioned, but none from the South save that of Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, and it seems to be practically certain that he will not be able to attend the convention because of ill-health. It is known that Mr. Bryan desires a permanent chairman from the South and the Bryan nien believe that with Senator Bailey eliminated no man other than Clayton will be considered. Very little talk has so far been heard concerning the platform, but it is generally believed. has so far been heard concerning the platform, but it is generally believed among the recognized leaders now here that the fight over the 'injunction' plank in the Republican resolutions committee may find a parallel when the Democratic platform builders are fairly at work. It is generally understood that in the event of the Bryan people agenting control of the resolutions comsecuring control of the Bryan people securing control of the resolutions committee the declaration of principles will follow closely the planks of the "Lincoln platform."

Scramble Expected.

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Arrivals of political importance have so far been few, and no delegations are expected for several days. Not a single headquarters has been opened as yet and it will probably be Thursday of this week before events are in full awing. The vice-presidential situation, from the present outlook, offects the greatest encouragement to that class of delegates which is always looking for excitement at a political convention.

Unless the bondines for the first place en, the ticket should demand of his friends the selection of a running mate on whom he may have set his heart, the indications would seem to point to numerous ballots in the completion of a ticket. That frequent balloting and spirited contests are wonderful factors in creating enthusiasm is asserted by Democratic leaders now here, and they are looking forward to a scramble over the vice-presidency, particularly if a nomination for the presidency is made on the first ballot. A well-fought contest to the finish over any question which interests the delegates, it is asserted, engenders good feeling and harmony. The disposition of the party leaders, therefore, is to invite, rather than discourage, prominent Democrats to entor the race for second place on the national ticket. The presidential nomination. Some of the rames now heard are those of men who have said they do not desire or would not take second place. They will have warm friends in the convention, nevertheless, who are likely to innke campaigns for them if Mr. Bryan should be nominated and fail to voice his preference for a running mate.

Possible Candidates.

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Among these are Governor Johnson of Minnesota, and Judge George Gray of Delaware, both of whom will figure in the ballot for the presidential nomination. That both of these men would prefer not to be thought of in connection with the vice-presidency and, in fact, might go so far as to positively decline in advance to qualify if nominated, apparently has failed to eliminate them from the list of possibilities.

The argument in favor of both Johnson and Gray is their unquestioned popularity in the communities where they live and the fact that they could be expected to appeal to conservative business interests. Governor Johnson is serving a second term as the chief executive of his State. He was the editor and publisher of a newspaper in his State when he entered it his life and is not a lawyer. It is well known that Judge Gray would much rather not enter upon a campaign for the vice-presidency.

The names of five New York men are

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Rotund Republican Presidential Leading Democrats Attach Sig-

Unimportant.

running mate.

A Storm That is Due in Denver July 7.



ASTRONOMER TAKES PHOTOS OF ECLIPSE

Shadow on Sun Observed at Washington Under Ideal Conditions.

WASHINGTON, June 28 .- The celipse of servatory here today, where that even was observed with keen interest. The day could hardly have been more favorable for the purpose.

the purpose.

The first contact occurred thirty-five minutes and twenty-eight seconds after 9 o'clock this morning, which was ten seconds ahead of the predicted time, while the second contact occurred forty-nine minutes and two seconds past noon, being twenty-three seconds ahead of the predicted time.

The image of the sun was almost perfect when the first contact occurred, but it was not so good at the time of the second contact, owing to clouds. There were five scientists taking observations with the different observatory instruments, and the variation of time among the different observers was less than two seconds.

Professor George K. Peters, of the navai observations, took seven photographs with the photo-heliograph, which showed, in addition to the moon projected upon the sun, three fairly large sun spot groups.

VIGILANT SALT LAKERS FAIL TO SEE PHENOMENON

Although it was believed the annular eclipse of the sun Sunday morning would be visible from this city, those who watched for it were unrewarded. The consensus of opinion is that the eclipse did not occur in the intermountain country, notwithstanding the theory was advanced that the sudden cool spell Sunday was directly due to the eclipse.

JAPAN OPPOSES DIRECT LINE FROM HSIMINTUN

TOKIO. June 28.—Regarding the recent announcement that Japan would interpose no objection to the construction of the Halmintun-Kukuman railroad, the enterprise being foatered by the Chinese government, it is now officially explained that the announcement did not apply to a direct line between these points. Japan is ready to aid in any project looking to the building of a road to connect Fukuman with some point on the line of the South Manchurian railroad, thus affording rail connection between Fukumen and Halmintum and alding in the development of Fukumen; but it will never consent to the direct line planned, as it believes that China would eventually extend that line to join the trans-Sibertian road.

The building of the line as countenanced by Japan means practically the same amount of construction work for the contractors as the building of the direct route would afford.

Fourth of July Death. RENO, Nev., June 28.—The first Fourth of July death occurred at Car-Fourth of July death occurred at Car-son City today, when the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Samuel Sievenson of Virginia City, who was visiting Arthur Stuart of that city, got frightfully hurned from a tieve of punk igniting her clothes, from the effects of which the little girl died soon afterward.

Tornado W caks Havoc.

MITCHELL S. D., June 28.—The little town of Pukawana. In Brule county, about fifty miles west of Mitchell, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was aimost wheel out at 11 o'clock last night by a tornado. No one was injured. Thirteen stores and homes were totally destroyed and every house in town was damaged.

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BEATRICE THREATENED BY THE BLUE RIVER

BEATRICE, Neb., June 28 .- The Blue river at this place is on another ram-page, caused by a two-inch rainfall last night and today a cloudburst near the lown of Plymouth, where the precipitation is placed at seven inches. The rise here today was very sudden, and the pany water tonight is running over West Court street for several blocks. Thirty families in a low-lying section were compelled to abandon their homes and are housed tonight in the west side

school house.

People west of Court street are unable to reach the city proper. Near Plymouth, Cub creek is the highest known for thirty years. A farmer named Coke had his house washed away, the family narrowly escaping. He lost most of his live stock. Other farmers in the vicinity had stock drowned. Traffic over the Union Pacific is abandoned, water running over one section of the track to the depth of eight feet. chool house. depth of eight feet.

MONTANA DEMOCRATS TO NAME DENVER DELEGATION

HELENA, Mont., June 28.—Montana is the last state in the union to hold its I emocratic State convention to elect delegates to Denver. The convention will meet in Bozeman next Wednesday and will send a delegation to Denver Instructed for Bryan. From the cultook, for ar United States Senator W. A. Clark, of Butte, and former Governor Joseph K. Toole, of Helena, will head the delegation.

Mutiny is Quelled.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 28.—An incl-plent muthy has been quelled at Vibora fortress without bloodshed. Two carloads of artillerymen, who participated in the mitiny, were transported late last night, under a heavy convoy, to Medvid, in the province of Novgorod, to the prison which formerly held Japanese prisoners, and later the mutineers of the Preobrajonsky guard regiment.

MORMONS ARE TREATED TO LIVELY EGG SHOWER

Missouri Townsmen Show Elders

Mormons, who arrived here yesterday to "egged" last night and afterwards drenched with water from a fire hose. The water was not turned on the preachers until the eggs, a band of music and the preaching of a Salvation Army corps bad failed to break up the

An egg was broken on the head of one of the Mormons while he was praying. The water caused the Mormons to take to their heels. One of the Mormons to their heels. One of the Mormons made a short address in front of the Grant hotel this morning. He said that no further efforts would be made to con-Rolla, and that the

LOUISIANA MAY ENACT STATE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

NEW ORLEANS, June 28 .- The question whether Louisiana shall grant what is in effect a State ship subsidy bill will be acted upon by the assembly this week. be acted upon by the assembly this week. The object of the grant will be a quasipublic steamship company, organized to conserve to the Mississippi valley States in general, and to Louisiana in particular, the advantage to be derived from the Panama canal.

The assembly has been asked by a committee of ninety-five New Orleans business and professional men, including some of the wealthiest men in this State, to incorporate them under the title of the Mississippi Valley & Orlent Steamship company.

pany.

A domestic steamship line is then pro-posed as the means of securing the com-merce. The capitalization is to be \$16,-000,000, with the privilege of increasing to \$50,000,000. The subsidy feature is to consist in exemption of the property of this corporation from all State taxation until 1925. To make the incorporation of the company effective, a constitutional amendment

PATTERSON IS VICTOR IN TENNESSEE PRIMARIES

MEMPHIS, June 28.-Further returns received from yesterday's Democratic primary election in this State indicate the certain nomination of Governor M. R. Patterson over former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack. Reliable returns received by the Commercial Appeal give Patterson 734 delegate votes and Carmack 584. Carmack followers, it is said, will probably contest the election in two small interior counties, charging fraud.

fraud.

The loss of the delegates involved will not affect the result. Governor Patterson's popular majority is about 2000 votes. The election was held on the county unit plan. Senator Carmack favoring Statewide prohibition and Governor Patterson announcing for local option. The Governor said, however, on the stump that if the Democratic platform called for Statewide prohibition he would sign such a bill if passed by the legislature.

R. W. Ridgway Dead.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 28.—R. M. Ridgway, father of Saeridge Ridgway, general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, died at his home here today, aged 73 years.

AMERICANS FEAR MEXICAN ATTACK

Will Send Families to United But Two Days Remain Before States to Escape Revolutionists.

TROUBLE IN REPUBLIC HAS SERIOUS ASPECT

to Protect Various Cities. EL PASO. Tex. June 28 -Fifteen hun-

ports brought here tonight by passengers the grand jury was simply tying up the on the Mexican Central. It is reported that the revolutionists have attacked the village of Matamoras, Coabulla, about fifteen miles from Torreon, and have occupied that town. Official advices relative to sending troops to Torreon say that with the forces already

tationed there the town is "impregna-In Chihuahua there is considerable

in Chimianua there is considerable alarm among the clilzenty, and guards numbering from twenty to twenty-five soldiers in a single patrol are continually passing through the streets. A great many extra police have been sworn in to do guard duty.

Both jails of Chihuahua are protected Both jails of Chihuahua are protected reinforced guards, and troops are sta-oned on the roofs of public buildings, he officers in command of the troops Chihuahua have, by special orders, sen quartered with their men in readi-ess to respond to an emergency call.

Federal Troops at Viesca. o hundred men of the Eighteent lion, Mexican infantry, commande in Juaiez, acros the river from here, and will be distributed in the vicinity of that town. These reinforcements make an aggregate of 500 soldiers stationed in Juarez. Mayor Mateus, in an interview this evening, declared that no trouble in Juarez was anticipated and that the Eighteenth hattalion had been sent to the border simply as a precautionary measure. Guards are maintained around

the border simply as a precautionary measure. Guards are maintained around the jall and public buildings of Juarez, and the arrival of reinforcements is probably responsible for a rumor that the Juarez officials are informed of a preparation to attack that city.

Gov. Cardelas of Coahulla has telegraphed the Governor of Durango notifying him that a number of the men responsible for recent disturbances in his state have fled to Durango, and requesting all possible assistance in apprenending the fugitives.

ing the fugitives.

Three battallons of regulars sent by the federal government to Viesca arrived there today.

Railroad Bridges Burned.

Missouri Townsmen Show Elders
That State Is as Bad as
Illinois.

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Illinois.

ROLLA, Mo., June 28.—Twenty-two Mormons, who arrived here yesterday to preach Mormonism on the street, were "cepted" inst night and afterwards.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 28.—Embassador Enrique C. Creel has been directed to
proceed to Washington immediately. This
sudden change in the plans of the embussaior, who had received a long leave
of absence from his government, with the
intention of spending a number of months
in his home state of Chiunahua, was occasioned by the recent raid made on the
town of Les Vacas. The Mexican State
department will inake strong representations to the State department at Washington, asking the United States authorities to in every way aid in checking the
men who attacked Las Vacas, on the
ground that the whole raid was planned
and outfitted on American soil.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal
said that every Mexican involved in the
recent raids was subject to extradition as
a common criminal, inasmuch as the acts
of violesse committed by them ware not

a common criminal, inasmuch as the acts of violence committed by them were not directed by any revolutionary movement organized on Mexican soil.

Mexico will ask that certain of the ringleaders who may be captured on United States soil be tried by the courts of that Nation for a violation of the neutrality

SCATTERED REPORTS ARE DENIED IN MEXICO CITY

CITY OF MEXICO, June 28.-Storie emanating from border towns in the United States, which declare that impor-tant towns in the northern part of Mex-ico are in danger of being attacked by revolutionists, are declared here to be not It is declared that there is no organized

force in the north and that the bandits who sacked Las Vacas are being closely pressed by Mexican cavalry and will be captured within a few days.

Reports that the town of Torreon is in danger of being attacked are absolutely without truth. without truth.
A special to the Associated Press from

that place says that everything is quiet and that since the Las Vacas raiders were routed all has been quiet in the State of Reports that bridges have been burn Reports that drogss have been or and and much track destroyed along the Mexican Central's lines are denied by C. R. Hudson, vice-president of the road, who assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that not a rail had been misplaced by any one.

TEXAS GOVERNMENT WILL PROTECT NEUTRALITY LAWS

WASHINGTON June 28.—The State department today received a telegram from Governor Campbell, of Texas, assuring the Federal government that the State of Texas will do all in its power to prevent violation of the neutrality laws as a result of the reported revolution in northern Mexico. Las Vacas, which was attacked on Thursday, is directly opposite Del Rio, Texas. WASHINGTON June 28 .- The State de

Texas, Acting Secretary of State Adee yester-day sent a message to the Governor of Texas asking that he use every means to Continued on Page Two

REPORT EXPECTED IN THE BANK CASE

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the Close of the Federal Fiscal Year.

BELIEVED ONE INDICTMENT WILL BE FORTHCOMING

Troops Being Rushed to Front Every Indication Points to the Winding Up of the Grand Jury's Work.

But two days remain before the close dred troops have arrived in Torreon to of the Federal fiscal year. The grand protect that city from the expected atjury has not reported. It has devoted tack by revolutionists, and the Ameri- thirty-two full days to a study of the cans are preparing to send their families Utah National bank case. Every indicato the States for safety, according to re- tion Saturday pointed to the fact that ends of the case at that time. It is highly probable that the grand jury will report to Judge John A. Marshall this afternoon at the opening of the session of court

It is hardly probable that more than one indictment will be returned. Whether the jury will report and ask for further time, returning but one indictment is a question. Several of the bank wit nesses have not yet been dismissed. That its last work has been important is attested by the long sessions held during the last few days. Saturday the jury became unusually interested in develop-ments, passing up the lunch hour.

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And then after doing this, all witnesses were sent from the room and the deck was cleared for discussion. The "load of the shoulder" look which characterized the actions and the expressions of the jurors as they passed from the room indicated that at last things were in a tangible shape.

How many times Theodore Kytka, the writing expert, appeared before the grand jury, is not known, but, as heretofore published in The Tribune, he was in the city for several days prior to the time he was first discovered in the Federal building.

If the character of the witnesses examined on this last occasion be taken as a criterion of what may be expected to fall or at least of the line of investigation which the jury has been pursuing, it would appear that but a single line of study had been followed. Of the old witnesses who were examined or of those witnesses who have testified on previous occasions, there are the following: A. W. Nelson of Bingham Junction: W. D. Fitzgerald, member of the baulting staff of Bingham Junction: A. C. Strong and Joseph Nelson, formerly of the Utah National bank, who looked after the shipping of money from that institution: W. F. Adams and W. W. Trimmer, formerly of the Utah National bank, who looked after the shipping of money from that institution: W. F. Adams and W. W. Trimmer, formerly of the Utah National bank, who looked after the shipping of money from that institution; W. F. Adams and W. W. Trimmer, formerly of the Utah National bank; J. E. Openshaw, Q. B. Kelly and Jack McCoop. The new witnesses were almost entirely brokers. Among others called were John A. Bagley, an attorney, and Theodore Kytka, the writing expert. All of the principals of the case have appeared this last time.

May Report This Afternoon.

May Report This Afternoon. inglia & Pacifico was attacked Friday night soon after leaving Torreon, but the crew succeeded in running the train back to Torreon and escaping. There is a general movement of troops from Mexico City to the north according to news received here, and reinforcements are being rushed to Jiminez, which is said to be still in the hands of revolutionists.

ORDER EMBASSADOR CREEL'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 28—Embassador Enrique C. Creel has been directed to proceed to Washington immediately. This sudden change in the plans of the embassador, who had received a long leave of absence from his government, with the

once.
Anyway, the jury will have something tangible when it reports to Judge Marshall, else it would not report even at this time prior to the close of the fiscal year. That it will report either Monday afternoon or Tuesday merming is the general impression of these who have followed the case from its inception.

Utahns at Catalins. Special to The Tribune.

AVALON, Cal., June 28.—William N., Evans and bride, of Salt Lake City, are registered at Hotel Metropole. At the Grand View hotel are Mrs. W., Fouger and Mrs. G. A. Sims, of Salt Lake

City
Other visitors to the island from Sait
Lake City include Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Van.
Housen, P. Mahon and R. N. Brown.
The rishing is excellent and some famous catches of yellowtall are recorded.
Wednesday the largest catch of the season was made, numbering thirty-two splendid specimens of yellowtall, barrawould and bass.

Hard Luck With Wireless.

Hard Luck With Wireless.

WASHINGTON, June 28 — Misfortune has attended the effort of the Government to complete the chain of army wireless telegram stations in Alaska which it was hoped would be in operation by next fall. The commercial wassel carrying the wireless equipment for the station at Nome recently ran into an icelerg, the hold was flooded, and the electrical equipment damested. Without the Nome stations working, the chain of wireless stations has a break which cannot be spanned by the stations on either side.

Bomb Explosion Fatal.

BARCELONA, June 18—A policeman who was injured in the bomb explosion yesterday, in one of the lavatories of a public square, died today of his wounds. Nine persons have been arrested for alleged participation in the outrage, which occurred while a procession was passing, and created a panic among the great crowds which lined the streets.

Lewis and Clark Carnival.

HELENA Mont, June 28.—This week, beginning Wednesday and ending Saturday night Helena will give four days of carnival to celebrate the one hundred and third anniversary of the arrival of Lewis and Clark in Montana. More than \$28,000 is being expended on the carnival, which, on a smaller scale, is patterned after the New Orleans Mardi Gras. Sherman Improving.

CLEVELAND, June 28.—Congressman James S. Sherman continues to gain in strength, He slept much today. His con-dition remains normal and there has been no change made in the plans for him to hospital not later than next